

## § 122.14

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Sandusky, Ohio.—Griffing-Sandusky Airport  
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.—Sault Ste. Marie  
City-County Airport  
Seattle, Wash.—King County International  
Airport  
Seattle, Wash.—Lake Union Air Service  
(Seaplanes)  
Tampa, Fla.—Tampa International Airport  
Tucson, Ariz.—Tucson International Airport  
Watertown, N.Y.—Watertown New York  
International Airport  
West Palm Beach, Fla.—Palm Beach Inter-  
national Airport  
Williston, N. Dak.—Sloulin Field Inter-  
national Airport  
Wrangell, Alaska.—Wrangell Seaplane Base  
Yuma, Ariz.—Yuma International Airport

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1996]

### § 122.14 Landing rights airport.

(a) *Permission to land.* Permission to land at a landing rights airport may be given as follows:

(1) *Scheduled flight.* The scheduled aircraft of a scheduled airline may be allowed to land at a landing rights airport. Permission is given by the director of the port, or his representative, at the port nearest to which first landing is made.

(2) *Other aircraft.* All other aircraft may be allowed to land at a landing rights airport by the director of the port of entry or station nearest the first place of landing.

(3) *Additional flights, charters or changes in schedule—(i) Scheduled aircraft.* If a new carrier plans to set up a new flight schedule, or an established carrier makes changes in its approved schedule, landing rights may be granted by the port director.

(ii) *Additional or charter flight.* If a carrier or charter operator wants to begin operating or to add flights, application shall be made to the port director for landing rights. All requests shall be made not less than 48 hours before the intended time of arrival, except in emergencies. If the request is oral, it shall be put in writing before or at the time of arrival.

(4) *Emergency or forced landing.* Permission to land is not required for an emergency or forced landing (see § 122.35).

(b) *Notice to Federal agencies.* If an aircraft is given permission to land at a landing rights airport, the Customs of-

ficer who granted the landing rights shall notify the Public Health Service, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, and any other interested Federal agency at once.

(c) *Payment of expenses.* In the case of an arrival at a location outside the limits of a port of entry, the owner, operator or person in charge of the aircraft shall pay any added charges for inspecting the aircraft, passengers, employees and merchandise when landing rights are given (see §§ 24.17 and 24.22(e) of this chapter).

(d) *Denial or withdrawal of landing rights.* Permission to land at a landing rights airport may be denied or withdrawn for any of the following reasons:

(1) Appropriate and/or sufficient Federal Government personnel are not available;

(2) Proper inspectional facilities or equipment are not available at, or maintained by, the requested airport;

(3) The entity requesting services has failed to abide by appropriate instructions of a Customs officer;

(4) Reasonable grounds exist to believe that Federal rules and regulations pertaining to safety, Customs, or other inspectional activities have not been followed; or,

(5) The granting of the requested landing rights would not be in the best interests of the Government.

(e) *Appeal of denial or withdrawal.* In the event landing rights are denied or withdrawn by the port director, a written appeal of the decision may be made to the Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations, Headquarters.

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### § 122.15 User fee airports.

(a) *Permission to land.* The procedures for obtaining permission to land at a user fee airport are the same procedures as those set forth in § 122.14 for landing rights airports.

(b) *List of user fee airports.* The following is a list of user fee airports designated by the Commissioner of Customs in accordance with 19 U.S.C. 58b. The list is subject to change without notice. Information concerning service